Exhibit 2

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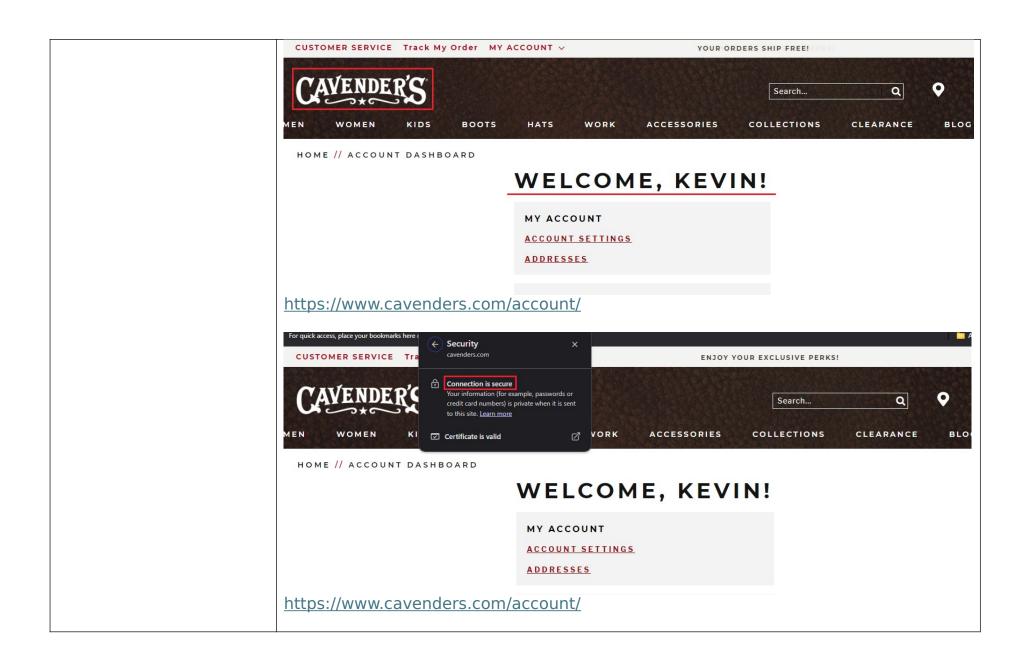
1. A method of using a computer system to authenticate a user seeking to conduct at least one interaction with a secured capability provided by a computer, the method comprising:

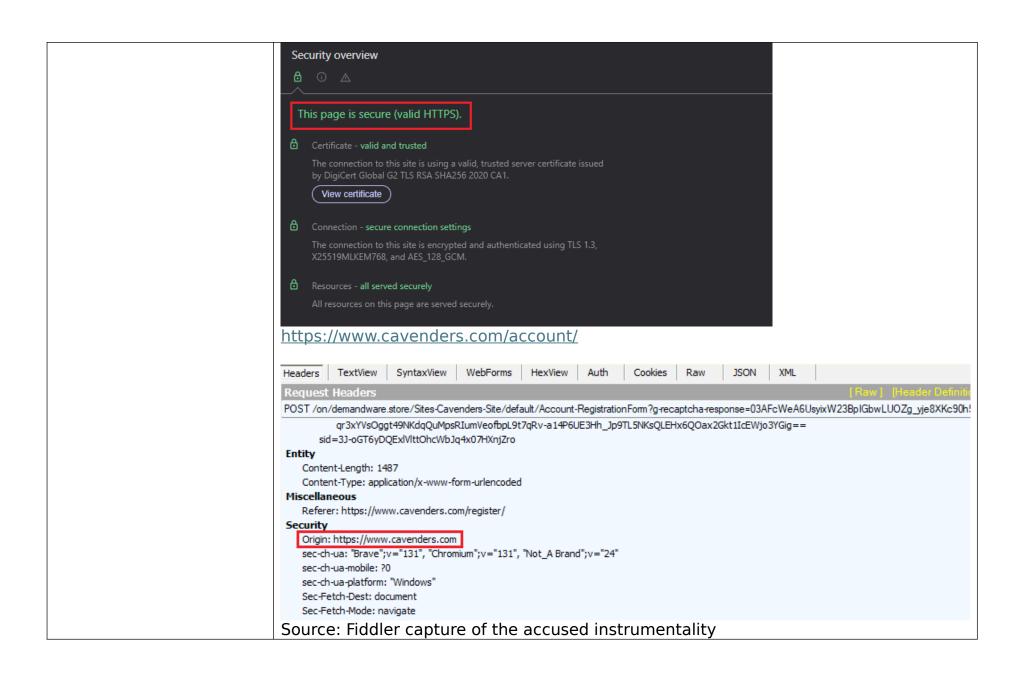
Cavender's website "cavenders.com" ("The accused instrumentality")

The accused instrumentality practices a method of using a computer system (e.g., authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) to authenticate a user seeking to conduct at least one interaction (e.g., account login, accessory searches, etc.) with a secured capability provided by a computer (e.g., server of the accused instrumentality).

As shown, the website of the accused instrumentality practices providing secure connection with a user's device (electronic device of the user) through HTTPS connections. This is achieved by an authentication server (a computer system) authenticating users seeking to perform actions such as account login, accessory searches, etc., (interactions) ensuring that interactions with secured features are protected from unauthorized access.







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using the computer system to receive a first signal from the computer providing the secured capability, the first signal comprising a reusable identifier corresponding to the secured capability, the reusable identifier assigned for use by the secured capability for a finite period of time;

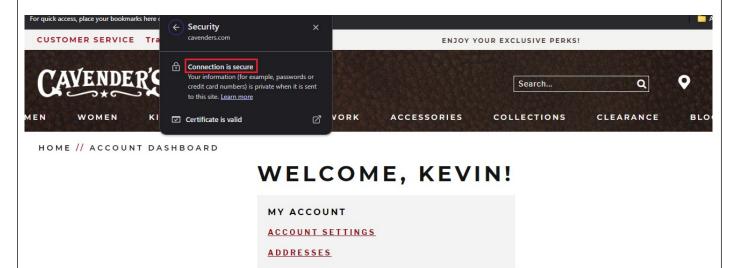
The accused instrumentality practices using the computer system (e.g., authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) to receive a first signal (e.g., a SID set response, etc.) from the computer (e.g., server of the accused instrumentality) providing the secured capability (e.g., secure connection with the website, etc.), the first signal comprising a reusable identifier (e.g., SID, etc.) corresponding to the secured capability (e.g., secure connection with the website, etc.), the reusable identifier assigned for use by the secured capability for a finite period of time (e.g., Max-Age).

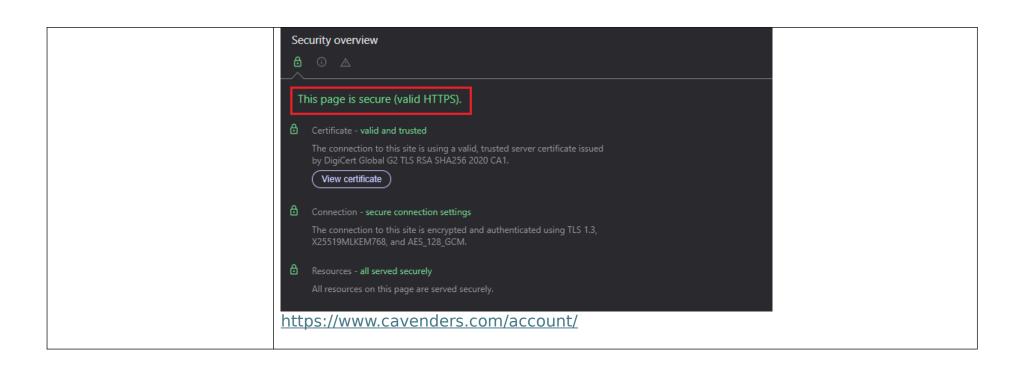
As shown, the website of the accused instrumentality practices providing secure connection with a user's device (electronic device of the user) through HTTPS connections. This is achieved by an authentication server (a computer system) authenticating users seeking to perform actions such as account login, accessory searches, etc., (interactions) ensuring that interactions with secured features are

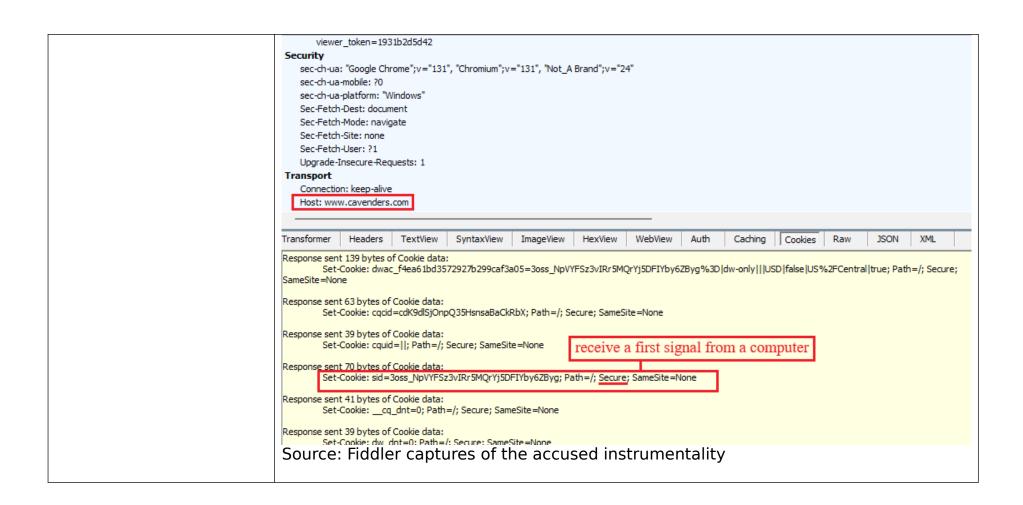
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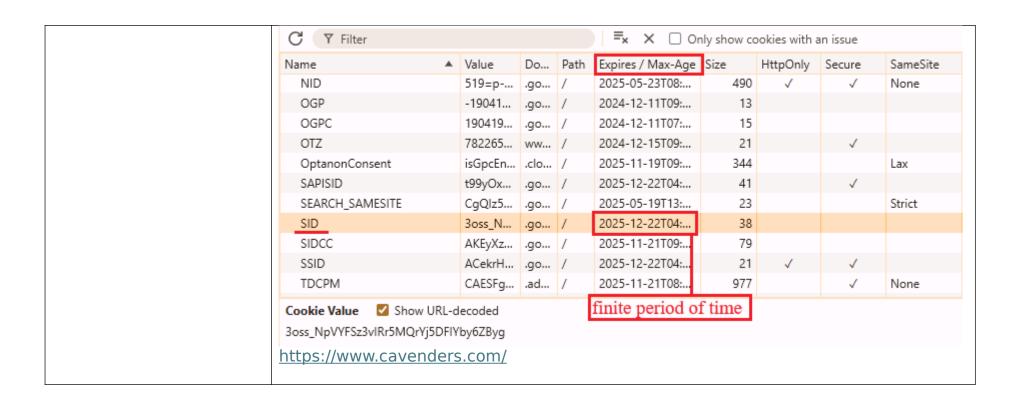
protected from unauthorized access. The server sends a response to set SID value, which is set by the user device.

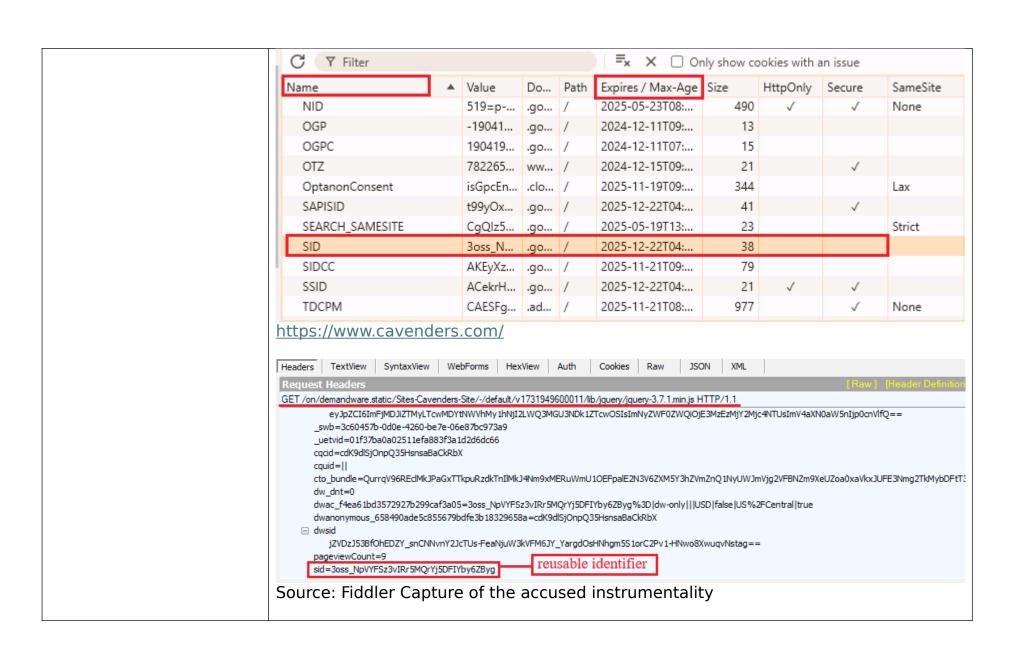
As shown, the SID token set by the end device is reused in all further communications with the server. The SID token also mentions a Max-Age for the token, indicating that it can be reused for a finite period.



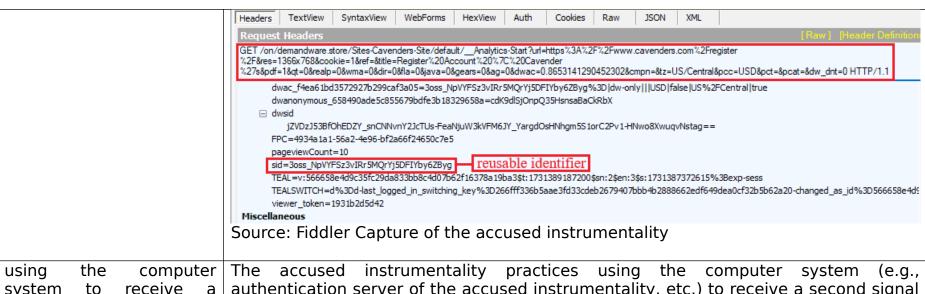








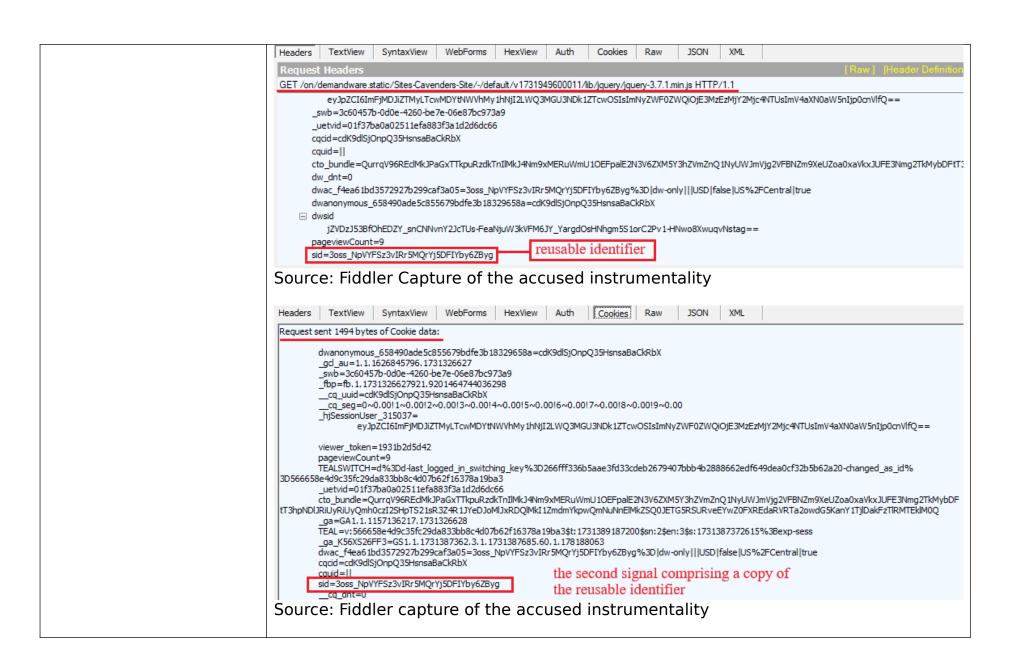
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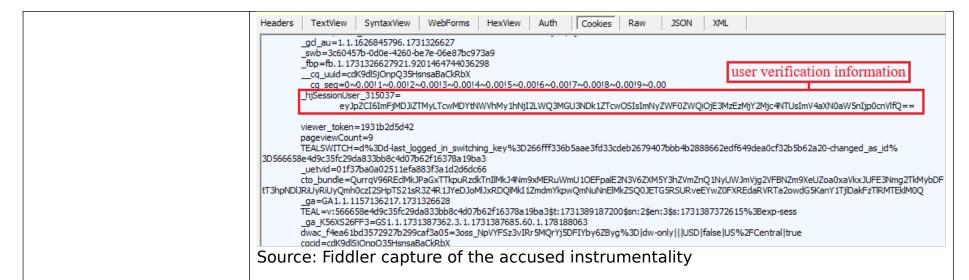


using the computer system to receive a second signal from an electronic device being used by the user, the second signal comprising a copy of the reusable identifier and user verification information:

The accused instrumentality practices using the computer system (e.g., authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) to receive a second signal (e.g., a request signal from the user device) from an electronic device being used by the user, the second signal (e.g., request signal from the user device) comprising a copy of the reusable identifier (e.g., SID, etc.) and user verification information (e.g., SESSION USER).

When the server sends a message containing an SID to the user device, the client includes a copy of the SID in all subsequent requests to the server, along with user verification information (e.g., SESSION USER credentials). This allows the server to authenticate the client for the duration of the session and ensure secure communication between the client and server.



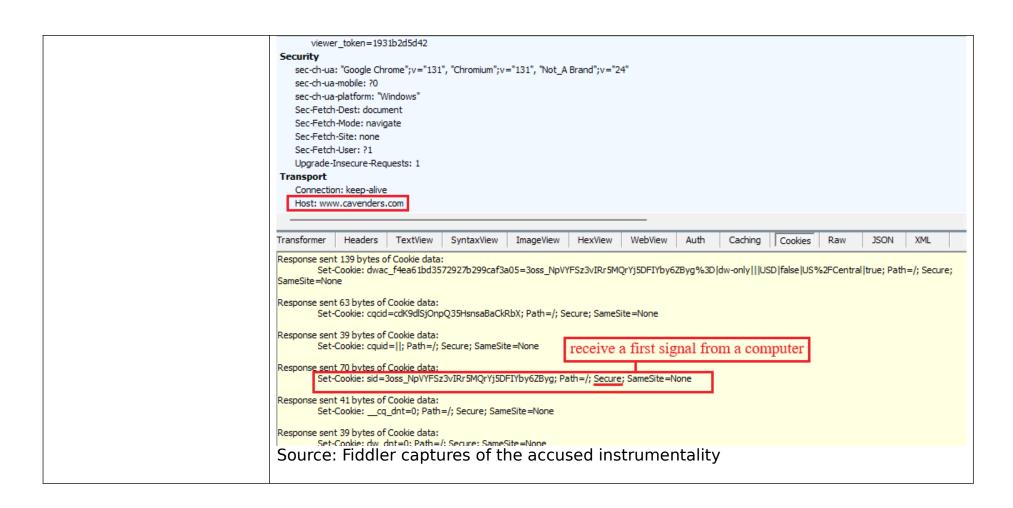


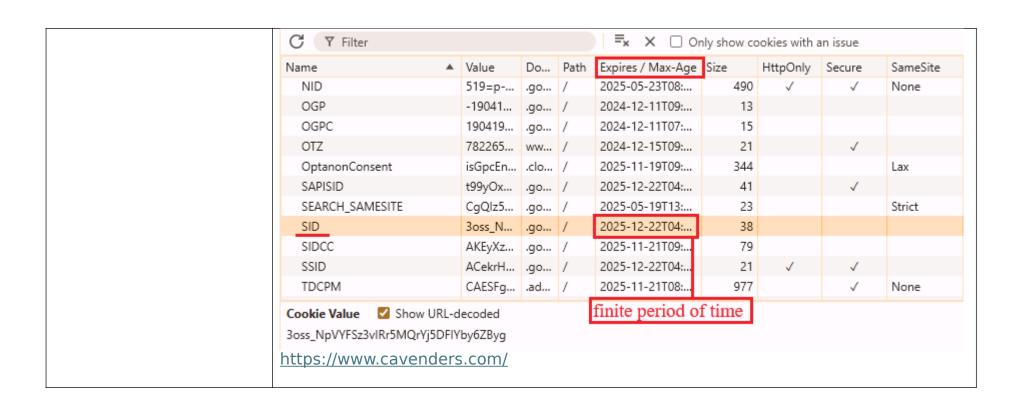
using a processor of the computer system to evaluate, based at least on the first signal and the second signal, whether the user is authorized to conduct the at least one interaction with the secured capability; and

The accused instrumentality practices using a processor of the computer system (e.g., processor of the authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) to evaluate, based at least on the first signal (e.g., a SID set response, etc.) and the second signal (e.g., a request signal from the user device), whether the user is authorized to conduct the at least one interaction (e.g., account login, accessory searches, etc.) with the secured capability (e.g., secure connection with the website, etc.).

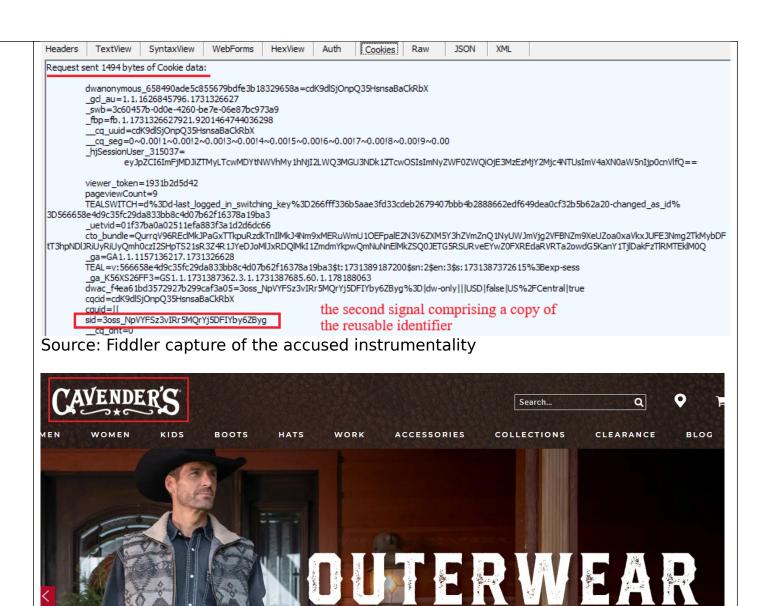
The server compares the reusable identifier, such as the token (e.g., SID), in the first response received from the server with the token included in the client's subsequent request. If a match is found, the server authenticates the user and processes the request securely.

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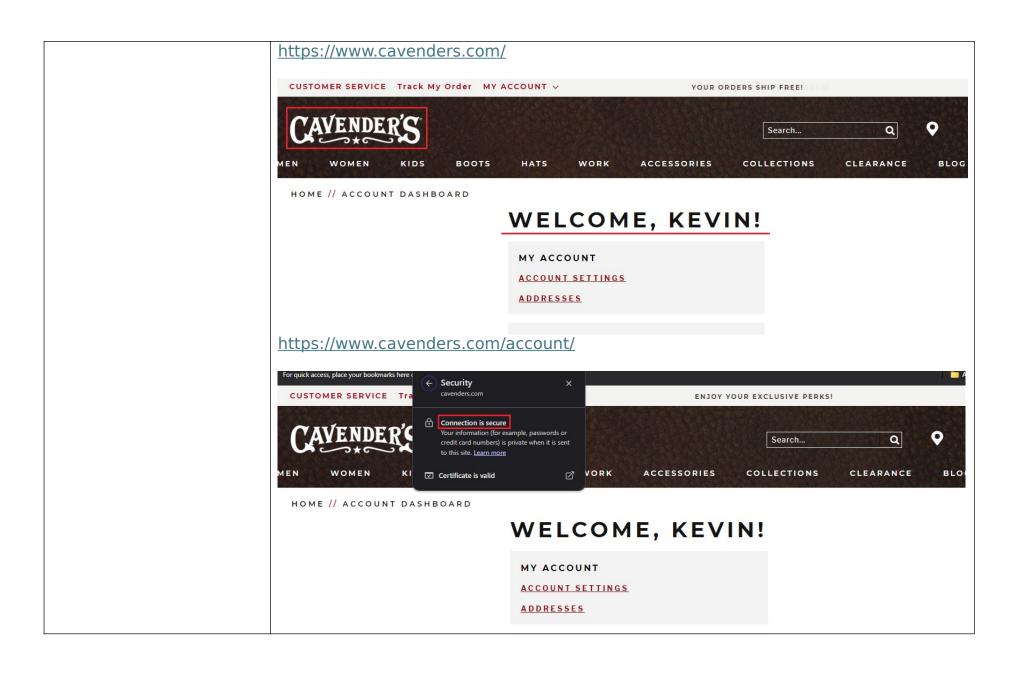




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response to an indication from processor that the user is at least one interaction with the secured capability, using the computer system to transmit a third signal comprising authorization information to at least one of the electronic device and the computer.

The accused instrumentality practices in response to an indication from the processor (e.g., processor of the authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) that the user is authorized to conduct the at least one authorized to conduct the interaction with the secured capability (e.g., secure connection with the website, etc.), using the computer system processor (e.g., authentication server of the accused instrumentality, etc.) to transmit a third signal comprising authorization information (e.g., a response signal from the server to the user device, etc.) to at least one of the electronic device (e.g., user device, etc.) and the computer.

> As shown, upon authenticating the SID, the user device receives an authentication confirmation message (a third signal), from the server to the user device.

